

TOPIC Brandenburg-Arado Airfield

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1. Between 14 April and 10 May 1951, the Brandenburg-Arado airfield was continually occupied by 116 IL-10s and nine biplanes.

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There was no formation flying but only individual flights were occasionally made.

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2. [Redacted] The personnel of the unit was quartered in the former Pioneer Kaserne and the adjacent private houses.

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3. Between 1 and 15 May, passenger cars [Redacted] were seen almost daily between 10 and 11 a.m. leaving the Pioneer Kaserne in Brandenburg and moving toward Werder. Since the departure of the tank unit the Pioneer Kaserne has been guarded by Soviet Air Force troops. Trucks [Redacted] were seen near Pioneer Kaserne, not far from the road leading to the airfield.

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* Comment. According to previous reports, the airfield is occupied by one ground attack regiment equipped with about 50 IL-10s. The reported occupation by more than 100 IL-10s is unusually high and, if correct, would indicate that two ground attack regiments are stationed there. No other indications, however, have been observed.

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